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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, UR

SUBJECT: INQUIRIES ABOUT EMBASSY'S ALLEGED REFUSAL TO
TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS FROM SAKHAROV

1. DEPARTMENT BEGAN RECEIVING TODAY NUMEROUS INQUIRIES
FROM PRESS AND PRIVATE AMERICANS ABOUT ALLEGED EMBASSY
REFUSAL TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN PAPERS AND LETTERS FROM ANDREY
SAKHAROV TO ADDRESSEES IN WEST. THERE ARE SEVERAL VERSIONS
OF THIS STORY, ALL OF THEM APPARENTLY EMANATING FROM MRS.
SAKHAROV WHO IS IN WESTERN EUROPE. ONE IS THAT MRS.
SAKHAROV CALLED HER HUSBAND AND HE TOLD HER THAT HIS CON-
TACTS WITH AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH EMBASSY
HAVE JUST BEEN CUT OFF AS RESULT OF A "CHANGE IN POLICY."
ANOTHER VERSION IS THAT EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTERS FROM
SAKHAROV, HELD THEM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND THEN RETURNED
THEM SAYING THAT THEY COULD NOT BE TRANSMITTED. YET
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ANOTHER IS THAT EMBASSY REFUSED TO TRANSMIT LETTERS FROM
SAKHAROV ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG IN BELGRADE AND
TO SUPPORTERS IN WESTERN EUROPE. FINALLY, WE WERE ASKED
IF EMBASSY REFUSED TO TRANSMIT A LETTER FROM SAKHAROV TO
GEORGE MEANY.

2. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE MORE INQUIRIES ON THIS MATTER AND

WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IN ORDER TO DEAL
WITH THEM. VANCE

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